

AN UPSET AT SARATOGA

**CLASSIC ALABAMA STAKES WON BY
PAR EXCELLENCE AT 40 TO 1.**

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Hard Drive—New Track Record
Established at Zoroaster.**

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Par Excellence, quoted at 40 to 1, a selling plate only ordinary class, won the classic Alabama Stakes at Saratoga today, beating Bent Lux Casts, 30 to 1, by a neck in a hard drive, establishing a new track record of 1:58.4 for the distance.

bama stakes for three-year fillies, in hard drive by a neck from the 50-to-shot Lux Casta. The result was one of the greatest upsets of the present racing year. William C. Whitney's Gunfire was a odds on favorite, but she, together with Hatasoo, was raced into the ground before the head of the stretch was reached and both were badly beaten at the end, Joseph finishing third. The start of the race caused a lot of crowding, Par Excellence and Femesele coming together, the latter being

Much Touted Colt Beaten.
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—McChesney, the much-touted colt, backed from even money to 4 to 5, was badly beaten in the third race.

McSheeny, who was recently sold for \$15,000, met with a bad fall at the former meeting at Harlem, and this was his first start since then. The accident prevented him starting in the American Derby, in which he was one of the ante-post favorites. The colt was reported to have fully recovered from the accident and was played to-day almost to the exclusion of everything else in the race. The race went to Huachuca, at 9 to 1, with Corrigan, at 15 to 1, second, and Inspector Shea, at 10 to 1, third. McSheeny was far back but came strong and finished fourth. Dodona was made the 11 to 1 favorite, but she was the only one in which she won easily, being backed from 25 to 1 to 5 to 1. Albert Enright, backed from 100 to 1 to 60 to 1, captured the fourth event. Winners in the other races were: Inspector Shea, 12 to 1; Huachuca, 9 to 1; Albert Enright, 60 to 1; Lampon, 4 to 1.

Jockeys Badly Bruised.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—The first accident at the Highland Park meeting happened in the fourth race, which was a four-and-half-furlongs dash for two-year-olds and had ten starters. Four of the starters fell shortly after Cassidy released the barrier. Lady Gallantry caused the trouble. She

Enhance with Jockey Minder up. Lori with C. Kelly in the saddle, and Exap with Jockey Kinsler fell over her. King was the only one of the boys who was able to get up. The others had to be carried to the jockeys' room, where it was found that they were badly bruised, but not seriously hurt. Only one favorite, Lorina, won to-day. Winners in order: Lady Kent, 4 to 1; Lorina, 5 to 2; Bill Massie, 6 to 1; Optim 4 to 1; Bell Court, 30 to 1; McManus, 15 to 1.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Joe Lester, Jack Young, Bengal and Josie F. were the winning favorites at Delmar, the other two events going to a strongly-backed second choice and an outsider. After setting the pace in the feature event, a six-furlong sprint, Erema, the favorite, faltered at the last sixteen pole and was beaten two lengths by Miss Goliightly. Winners in the

OFFERS \$5,000 REWARD.

Mrs. Charles A. Spreckles Loses Jewels Valued at \$20,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Scotland Yard announces a reward of \$5,000 for the recovery of the missing jewels.

C. A. Speckles, of San Francisco, cable the London correspondent of the New York American. The necklace, which consists of a single string of magnificent pearls fastened with a ruby and diamond clasp, was bought in Paris and is estimated to be worth \$20,000. Mrs. Speckles, who is accompanied by Miss Speckles, missed the jewels at the railroad station when on her

Mrs. Spreckles arrived at New York today. She had heard nothing concerning missing jewelry, but trusted it would be recovered.

Mrs. Anna V. L. Pierson, widow of William H. Pierson, said to be the inventor of celluloid, has committed suicide hanging at her home in Glen Ridge, N. J., owing to continued ill health.

Attie Allison, a white farmer of Tall hatchee county, Miss., was shot and killed by John Little, a neighboring farmer. Allison had testified before the grand jury that Little had been selling whisky without a license.

Charles Green, and John Richard, both who are wanted at Buffalo on the charge of having murdered Austin Crowe on June 28 last, left Denver for Buffalo last night in custody, having waived requisition and advice of their attorney.

Truesdell and two Italians in a row among railroad laborers at Carman last night. One Italian was fatally wounded. Shig Gilson and a posse have gone to the scene as further trouble is expected.

A feud between the Gates and Bennett families in Pearl county, Miss., led to a fight in which Homer Bennett lost his life and his father-in-law, Jonas Crowley, was seriously wounded. The shots were fired by Cullen Gates, who has not yet been arrested.

Ed Rudy, colored, was shot and killed near Henderson, Ky., by John O'Brien, farmer who found him stealing apples. Soon as he was discovered Rudy attacked O'Brien with a club and the latter fired killing the negro instantly. O'Brien has not been arrested.

Joseph Allen, wanted in Pittsburgh, Pa. for the murder of Achaah King on July 23 last, was captured in Findlay, O., last night by Detective John Roach, of Pittsburgh, and Chief of Police Kramer.

Louis G. Tomba, of Chicago, convicted murdering a girl on a boat in the Chicago river after assaulting her, and who was sentenced to hang and who has twice been granted reprieves by Governor Yates, ordered that his attorneys could take the case up to the Supreme Court, must hang on Aug. 11, as acting Governor Northcott, who was asked to again extend the reprieve, has declined to do so.

Reunion of Priests.
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5.—The third annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, comprising about 150 priests of the mid-west, was held here to-day. Religious services were held in St. Agnes' Church. The business meeting followed at which the new officers were elected: President, Rev. Dr. Kemper, of Dayton, O.; vice president, the Rev. G. P. Jennings, of Cleveland.

of Columbus; treasurer, the Rev. Father Wilkins, of the diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind. A banquet was held in the Hotel Eden in the afternoon. Next year's meeting will be held in Cincinnati.